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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, Room TWB-204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Oral Ex Parte Communication, In the Matter of Review of the
Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange
Carriers, CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 96-98 and 98-147

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Friday, October 11, 2002, Prof. Robert Willig, Lawrence Lafaro, Rich Clarke, Richard Rubin, Bob Quinn, Frank Simone, Rick Beckner and David Lawson, all representing AT&T, met with Robert Tanner, Tom Navin, Jeremy Miller, Julie Veach, Elizabeth Yockus, William Kehoe III, Daniel Shiman, Cathy Carpino and Mike Engel of the Commission's Wireline Competition Bureau, and Simon Wilkie and Don Stockdale of the Commission's Office of Plans and Policy. The purpose of the meeting was to allow Prof. Willig to present an econometric study entitled *Stimulating Investment and the Telecommunications Act of 1996*, which was submitted into the record of this proceeding via a separate ex parte filed on October 11, 2002.

In support of Prof. Willig's discussion, the attached presentation materials were distributed at the meeting. All comments made at the meeting were consistent with the attached materials..

Consistent with Commission rules, I am filing one electronic copy of this notice and request that you place it in the record of the above-referenced proceedings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JM' followed by a horizontal line.

Joan Marsh

cc: Thomas Navin
Robert Tanner
Jeremy Miller